It's summertime... Lighten Up! Relax! Have Fun! Read 20 minutes every day and *shine a little brighter this month.*



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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Create your STAR Reading Plan.	In this space, write the name of a book you would like to read this month.	Get the comics out of today's paper and read them with a younger brother or sister.
<	Learn three new words today before noon. Use them each three times in a sentence before you go to bed.	Make star cookies together. Share them with a neighbor or friend.	Do you have a library card? Summertime is a great time to sign up the whole family. Draw your pet a library card that looks like yours. Tell him why he should use it often.	Read a book about a topic that really interests you.	Set aside a family bookshelf for library books.	Read the book upon which your favorite movie is based.	Have a summer storytelling evening. Everyone has 5-10 minutes to share their favorite story and a cool treat.
<	Make a time capsule. Items may include a newspaper, drawings, and a list of favorite books, music, movies, and photos.	12	Create a book nook in your house or yard that becomes an inviting, relaxing place to read.	Read a newspaper together and circle all the words you know.	While jumping on a trampoline, sing songs or chants to the rhythm of your jumping.	Go to the library and check out their summer reading programs, and of course some books.	Play a game of Scrabble or other favorite board game in your backyard or park. Bring along some healthy treats to munch on.
<	18	Go outside and cover your eyes. Describe what you hear.	Look for letters of the alphabet on cans of food and home supplies. Find the letters of your name, your favorite book, and the name of your school. Write them down as you find them.	21	Read a story aloud and stop before the end. Ask how the story will turn out. Finish the story and discuss it. Did it turn out the way you thought? Would you change it?	23	24
<	25	26	Play music. As you dance, form letters with your body. How many letters can you make? Which ones are easy or hard to make?	Sit under a tree and read a book to your favorite real, stuffed, or imaginary pet.	Draw a picture of your family reading together. Put it in a place where everyone can see it. Refrigerators make great art galleries.	Twinkle twinkle, little STAR, the more we read, the brighter we are.	2
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